

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cesaroni et al.

Appln. No.: 10/044,473

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: LIQUID/SOLID FUEL HYBRID PROPELLANT
SYSTEM FOR A ROCKET

Confirmation No.: 9908

Group No.: 3746

Examiner: Michael Koczo, Jr.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

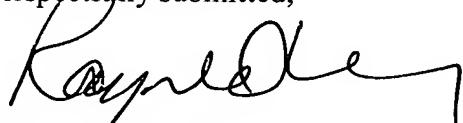
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated November 11, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
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Respectfully submitted,


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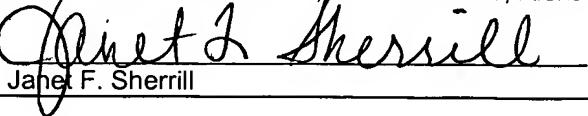
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